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Applicant : Michael Burnett et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 12, 2003, be extended for three months to and including August 12, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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